



Instructional Strategies to Improve Student Achievement

Winter 12 Professional Development
College of Mount St. Vincent

Creating and Sustaining Enduring Principles and Educational Values in Schools and Classrooms

In his inaugural address in January 2009, President Obama talked about the “price and promise of citizenship.” In this course, participants will develop lessons, skills and strategies to engage their students in a democratic learning process. Participants will lead their students to deeper understandings of the values of democratic principles set forth by our president; “hard work and honesty, courage and fair play, tolerance and curiosity, loyalty and patriotism.” Participants will think deeply about American schools and the purpose of education. While we consider larger societal issues, the instructor will facilitate applications from theories and wider issues that participants can utilize directly in their respective classrooms. This class is a call to action; to make our children not only better students, but better citizens. Course requires 18 hours fieldwork. *Final projects and reflections via online forum on, Thursday, April 12, 2012. Students interested in auditing course for non-credit will be on a stand-by basis. Preference will be given to Graduate and In-service participants.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Course # CEGE507-R01 - RTC#73-15

Format: Hybrid Course - 27 hours face-to-face - 18 hours online & fieldwork

Site: North Rockland High School

Instructor: Dr. Michael Gill

Credits: 3 Graduate or In-service

Dates: Fri./Sat., March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, *April 12, 2012

(*Online forum for final projects and reflections)

Times: Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm, Sat., 8:00am-2:00pm

Cost: Graduate: \$625/In-service: \$450/Prof. Dev. Audit Non-Credit: \$150

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